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Outlands Spring Coronation
Barony of Unser Hafen
May 10-11, 2008

Official Calendar of Events

May 2008			
	♣	3	Baroness' Gambit (Caerthe) Forrester (720-560-0627) & MaelMarden (719-385-0812)
◈◘	♣	10-11	Outlands Coronation (Unser Hafen) Nikolaos 970-356-0943
		15-18	Quest for Camelot (Northshield) Kolfrosta 605-430-0979 www.schattentor.org/event/quest/quest.html
◈	♣	21-26	Grand Outlandish (al-Barran) JT 505-315-6095
	♣	22-26	Crossroads (Hawks Hollow) Roland 303-341-5765
June 2008			
	♣	6-8	Archery Extravaganza (Blackwater Keep) Mari (575-763-5359)
◈	♣	13-22	Lilies War XXII (Calontir) calontir.sca.org/lilieswar
	♣	14	Prize Tournament (Plattefordham) Eban (307-473-5658)
	♣	14	Warlord & Defender (Dragonsspine) Omar (719-591-9955)
	♣	20-21	Jester's Folly (Caer Galen) Cera (303-883-1743)
	♣	22	Defender & Protector Tournaments (Unser Hafen) Dagorix (970-420-5770)
	♣	27-29	Quest for Valhalla (al-Barran) Bronwen (505-550-4875)
	♣	28	Banner Tourney (Windkeep) Gwenhwyvar (307-634-2906)
July 2008			
◈	♣	2-6	Glory XI (Unser Hafen) William 970-482-1586
◈	♣	10-13	Lonely Mountain Defender (Drygestan) Maimuna (505-670-3594)
	♣	18-20	Elizabeth Celtic Festival (Ravenhurst) Medb 303-781-1222
	♣	19	Blackwater Keep A&S (Blackwater Keep) Fearghus (575-825-0123)
	♣	25-27	Caer Galen Defender (Caer Galen) Keridwen (303-903-4231)
August 2008			
◈	♣	1-3	Baron's War (Dragonsspine) Bronwen 719-590-8680
◈	♣	4-10	Pennsic War 37 (AEthelmearc) www.pennsicwar.org
	♣	16	St. Sebastian's (Hawks Hollow) Cecelia 303-433-0132
◈	♣	22-23	Clann War (Nahrun Kabirun) Corbin 575-621-2388

Royal Progress:

⦿ - His Majesty plans to attend . **O** - Her Majesty plans to attend.

◈ - Their Majesties both plan on attending.

● - His Highness plans to attend. ○ - Her Highness plans to attend.

◘ - Their Highnesses both plan on attending.

The Kingdom Chronicler maintains the "Official Outlands Calendar" of Events.

Official events are marked with a ♣ on the above calendar.

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Email or mail (see contact information on page 6 of the Outlandish Herald) your completed event registration form to the Kingdom Chronicler at: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org)*

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Email the following information to The Kingdom Chronicler : Event Date, Description, Location and Autocrat Information. Email: *kingdomcalendar@outlands.org*

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Unto the great populace of the glorious Outlands, do we Alrik and Slaine write to you for the last time as your King and Queen. There are few words that can explain what the last 8 months have been for us. To have been the Crown of the greatest kingdom in the known world has been a dream come true. It will not be easy to let that dream go. However, the time of Our Heirs approaches and though We are in part saddened, We at least can take comfort in the fact that We leave the kingdom in very capable hands.

We know that Our Kingdom officers will help maintain the Kingdom and lend aid to Our Heirs at all possible moments just as they have done for Us. All Our Baronies are left in very capable hands and we know that they will continue to carry on diligently. To those who don't yet know we would like to welcome Nikolaus von Stahlburg and Aine inghean Chormaic, Baron and Baroness of Citadel of the Southern Pass and also William DeKari and Rosalind of Wellmark, the new Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen. We know that they will help their respective groups to grow and maintain the good name of their Baronies.

We have traveled far and seen much of what the Outlands and the SCA has to offer. The work and the countless hours that so many people put in to make this dream a reality is truly amazing. We would like to thank all those who devote so much of their time in service to the dream. The world and the SCA would be a much darker place without all of you. To everyone who worked so hard to make Our job as easy as possible We thank you from the bottom of Our hearts. To Our great retinue, please know that without you Our reign wouldn't have been possible and know that we are forever in your debt and can only hope to one day repay the kindness and sacrifice that you have shown us. Thank you!!

Humbly in service to the Mighty Outlands and to the dream,

Alrik Slaine

Rex Outlandium Regina Outlandium

Boleslav and Astrid, Crown Prince and Princess of the Outlands, send warmest greetings.

We are looking forward to traveling to their Majesties' Canton of Bofharrach in the Barony of Unser Hafen for our upcoming coronation. We heartily invite all who are able, to come celebrate this joyful event. We are looking forward to seeing many old friends and to finding many new ones.

We especially want to thank King Alrik and Queen Slaine for the support and help they have given us during our time as heirs and we congratulate their Majesties on an excellent reign.

It has long been a dream of ours to have to opportunity to serve as the crown of this wonderful realm and we appreciate all the congratulations and well wishes we have received from so many.

Her Royal Highess will ask that the Protector of the Queen's Heart tournament be run single fight double elimination. The Queen's champion tournament will be fought initially as a speed tournament, with the top four finalists in a single elimination, best 2 of 3 final. The tournaments will be held on Saturday.

There will be peer circles, meetings with the Barons and Baronesses and with the Kingdom Officers on Sunday after coronation. Please see page 13 for details.

We remain in service to the crown,

Boleslav *Astrid*

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His Royal Highness Boleslav

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THLord Fierren Greenholm
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Mistress Seuilla de Cordoba
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*Grieve, from the OED, cited as early as 950
1. a. A governor of a province, town, etc. Now only *Hist.* = SHERIFF. **b.** = GRAVE *n.*[3] *Obs.*
2. *Sc.* and *north.* The overseer, manager, or head-workman on a farm; a farm-bailiff.

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Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings unto the Noble Outlands,
What a wonderful few months we have had. Estrella War was fun if a bit wet, Crown Tourney was a great deal of fun and great fighting and we will soon see The Crown Prince and Princess, Boleslav and Astridr Crowned as our new Liege Lord and Lady.
TE's Nikolaus and Aine have ascended to the baronial dignity of the Citadel of the Southern Pass after the stepping down of Giovanni and Muireann who served their Barony well.

Our Barony of Unser Hafen is now in the good hands of TE's William and Rossalin, as they assumed the baronial dignity of their fine Barony.
I also want to add a personal thank you to TRM's Alrik and Slaine serving as their seneschal has been an honor.

We are now approaching the Camping season, I urge all of you to take some time this summer and attend some of the camping events. It is a great opportunity to get to know other people from all over the Outlands and from other Kingdoms. I also ask that you make sure your equipment is in good repair and that you prepare well for the varying climates you may encounter.

Yours in Service
Duncan Alastair MacRae, OP

White Stag

Happy New Year! SCA years change over on May 1st, and the new year will be 43 (aka 'xliii'). Not only that, but camping and tourney season is upon us; I urge everyone, especially field and town crying heralds, to remember to wear sunscreen and drink water.
Items of note in the Cover Letter to the November 2007 LoAR: Laurel requests commentary to the Board on applicants for Laurel, Wreath, and Pelican; changes to the approved titles list for Turkish; changes to the blazoning of eyes, which does affect someone in the Outlands. For the full text of these items and a couple of miscellaneous minor notes, please see the appropriate LoAR listing here: http://sca.org/heraldry/loar/ This month's quick reminder: If a scroll bears registered arms and needs my signature, please let me know in advance, so I can verify with the official SCA Armorial and be prepared to sign it, both new and back scrolls. Thank you for this consideration.

Serving Crown and heraldry,
Marie de Blois

Exchequer

Greetings from the Exchequer:

There have been some changes to the office since I last wrote.Mistress Rosalind will have stepped down as NMS Deputy to once again be the Baroness of Unser Hafen. I want to thank her for her dedication to the job. She will be missed.

To take her place is THL Kiara Loftus who is not only one of my deputies but will now also have the responsibility of collecting the NMS for events. Thank you, Kiara for taking on this very important task.
Her information is: Therese Hofheins; 5330 Evening Light Ct; Colorado Springs, CO, 80917.

Financially the Kingdom of the Outlands is very healthy and for that I need to thank the populace for making it so. Without all you sending monies thru your respective groups this game would not be what it is. Keep up the good work.

YIS
THL Yukihana

Earl Marshal

Greetings!
The kingdom database for keeping track of the different authorized fighters is going to be "on-line" soon. As of this writing, this database will have the information of heavy, light, archery, siege, and equestrian participants. By having accurate data, we can assist each local group with reports, numbers (growth or redcution), and who's authorization is going to expire in the next month or two. For me, I will be able to provide more accurate numbers in my reports and I can look at trends in different areas (mainly growth and reduction). I can assist with areas that have a recent large growth of participants and, yes, help groups that are experiencing a reduction in participants (recommend possible kingdom events, demos, assistance from other groups in the area).

I have been letting the different groups know that I am requesting reports that include heavy and rapier fighters (including marshals). But also, these reports are to include archers, siege engineers, and equestrian participants. Our kingdom is vast and has many talented people in these areas. Knowing the numbers in these five areas will greatly help me coordinate amongst different groups and to get like-minded people together.

The warmer months are here. Make sure that there are enough marshals for the various fighting events this summer. Be safe and have fun!

In Service,
Sir Dennis the Wright

Archer General

Dear Gentles, As you are reading this, my time as Archer General is drawing to a close. I am planning to step down in July. If you are interested in taking the position of Archer General, please submit a letter of intent to myself and to the Earl Marshall. In your letter of intent please include information regarding your background in the archery community. I would also like to hear your vision of where you would like to take the archery program and of how can we better serve our kingdom. The following are some of the most important duties of the Archer General: 1. Negotiating treaties for Estrella. 2. Early arrival and setup at Estrella as well as staying after to help tear down. 3. Working the archery range as well as recruiting and organizing Outlands archers to work the field. 4. Working not only with the archers but other groups within the Kingdom as well (most especially the Crown regarding the Royal Archer shoot). 5. Helping to develop thrown weapons rules. 6. Promoting archery througout the Kingdom. I would like to thank everyone who has helped to support and work with me to improve the archery program during my tenure.

Yours in Service,
Baron Daniel Larke del Glen

Minister of the List

Unto the mighty populace of the Outlands do I send greetings!

I had the pleasant fortune of visiting the Shire of Rio de las Animas recently to teach many of their populace how to run a list. We had a great time. Why am I telling you of this, you may be wondering, well because I would like to offer to any Cantons, Shires, or Baronies the same opportunity as Rio was given, to teach as many of your members who wish to learn how the ways to run a list. It is a lot of fun and the more people who know how to run a list the better, in my humble opinion.

If you are interested in having me setup a class, please contact me by e-mail at Sealei-Roibeard@aol.com.
Yes, even those who are in the Northern reaches of our Kingdom are being given this offer. I am willing to travel if you are willing to give me a place to sleep and a few warm meals. :)

YIS,
Bantiarna Sáerlaith (Shyla) inghean Roibeard

Chronicler

Being Chronicler has brought me many joys and challenges both creative and logistical. I have been honored to be the Chronicler for the Outlands for 2 years now and feel that it is time for me to actively seek my replacement for this office. It takes every Kingdom Officer to make the Kingdom run, but this office provides a unique opportunity to serve with results that are seen around the Known World each month.

If you have a proclivity for data gathering, a penchant for editing and panache for layout, then contact me with your letter of intent via email at chronicler@outlands.org.

Anne Bigod

Royal Archer

After much consideration and consultation with their Highnesses, we have determined how this year's Royal Archer competition will be held. The Royal Archer Shoot will take place simultaneously at both Grand Outlandish and Crossroads. This year the tournament will consist of three randomly placed period targets (two arrows at each), three standard targets placed at 20, 30, and 40 yards (six arrows at each), and a wand target placed at 25 yards (six arrows).
We hope that all of the archers who wish to vie for the title of Royal Archer will go out and practice. The qualifier, which will be open to Bowmen, is the one time each year that those archers who hold the rank of bowman may advance to the Yeoman rank with only one royal round. All archers already ranked as Yeoman or above do not need to qualify.
This year's shoot will take place at 10am on Sunday morning. We hope to see many archers at both of the events.

THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester

Minister of Children

Unto the great populace of the Outlands do I send greetings.
I know there are plans for many youth activities in the coming months and we hope you will support them with your knowledge, resources, teaching, time and help. Every local group can have youth activities, as long as the "Two-Deep" Rule is followed at each of the advertised youth activities. Per the 5/19/07 Memorandum of Master Aaron Swiftrunner, Society Seneschal, the "Two-Deep Rule" requires a minimum of two unrelated adults to be present at all advertised youth activities and provides steps to be taken when there are not two or more unrelated adults present. The new Background Check Implementation Policy requires background checks "only of warranted Youth Officers (Minister of Children Officers.)" Neither background checks nor having a Minister of Children Officer is required for local groups to have youth activities. To clarify requirements of local groups, here are the current requirements by the Society of local groups regarding youth activities and minors. For more information on the ten documents that have Society and Outlands policies regarding youth activities and minors, please see my recent letters in the November, December and April OH.

Requirements of Minister of Children Officers and local groups with MOC Officers:

a) Minister of Children Officers:

1) Three quarterly reports and a Year-end Youth Activities Report sent in by the MOC Officer to the Kingdom Minister of Children Officer
2) MOC Officer must have a current membership and be warranted
3) MOC Officer must pass a background check every 2 years

b) Local Groups:

1) Must follow all Society, Outlands and Local Policies regarding minors
2) Must follow the two-deep rule for all advertised youth activities (a minimum of 2 or more unrelated adults must be present)
3) Must follow the two-deep rule for all demos at which youth are present (a minimum of 2 or more unrelated adults must be present)

Requirements of local groups, who don't have a Minister of Children Officer:

1) A Year-end Youth Activities Report sent to the Kingdom Minister of Children Officer by January 15th, using the Kingdom report form
2) Must follow all Society, Outlands and Local Policies regarding minors
3) Must follow the two-deep rule for all advertised youth activities (a minimum of 2 or more unrelated adults must be present)
4) Must follow the two-deep rule for all demos at which youth are present (a minimum of 2 or more unrelated adults must be present)

In service,
Lady Jane Barber

Baronesses Gambit
May 3, 2008
Site Opens at 9AM, Site Closes at dusk
Hosted by Incipient Canton of Ravenhyrst
Location: Castlewood Canyon State Park 2989 South Highway 83
Franktown, Colorado 80016
Autocrats: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester lord-forrester@comcast.net
720-560-0627 No calls after 10PM, please
Master Maelmardane ravenskeep@scisys.net
719-385-0812 No calls after 9PM, please
Site Fee: $10 per adult/ $5 per child (over 6)
Feast Fee: included, bring a potluck dish, please
$3 non-member surcharge for all non-member adults
No pre-registration available.
Make checks payable to: "SCA Inc. – Caerthe"
Site is discreetly wet – no glass containers

The great Baroness of Caerthe, Mary of Blackthorn has spent this long, cold winter dreaming of the great fighters of her realm. She sent a missive to the beautiful Baroness of Dragonsspine, Lydia of the Pines, to challenge her to a chess match at the first thaw. At the behest of their Excellencies, fighters will meet on the chessboard of battle to support their most excellent Baronesses. Each move on the chess board by the baronesses will be fought on the tourney field by their fighters.

There will be fencing, we will tell you more later as details become available.

Their Excellencies talents range beyond the battlefield and in this spirit so shall our competitions. A chess tourney will be held throughout the event. The final game may be played on the tourney field so their Excellencies can cheer the minds of their great populace. A second tourney of other period games will also be held with the winners and prizes announced at evening court.

Evening feast main course will be provided. Please bring a potluck side dish, vegetable or dessert to share with 6 or more people. You may be able to cook on site. There is power on site, plus a sink, and BBQ Grills.

Tentative menu:
BBQ Beef Brisket
Mahogany Chicken with Sesame Vinaigrette
Baked Macaroni & Cheese

Please note that any dietary restrictions will be accommodated in the main dishes. Please make all requests to the feast coordinator by April 1to the Autocrat.

Directions to site: To reach the main entrance of Castlewood Canyon State Park, take I-25 to Castle Rock, exit onto Founders Parkway eastbound. Take Founders Parkway to Hwy 86, go east on Hwy 86 four miles to Franktown. Turn South on Hwy 83 (S. Parker Rd) and go five miles south to the main park entrance.

To enter the site, you will pass the gate attendant. Please show them your SCA card to pass thru the main gate.

Outlands Spring Coronation
Date: May 10th-11th, 2008
Site opens at 10am, closes at 9pm
Sponsoring Group: Barony of Unser Hafen
Location: Saturday: Trinity Lutheran Church, 3000 35th Ave Greeley CO 80634. Sunday: North Lake Park, North Lake Drive, Loveland, CO 80538.
Event Steward: THL Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes (Dan Brandow), 182 21st Ave, Greeley CO 80631-1732, 970-356-0943, fencer_dan@yahoo.com
Site Fee: Adults: $10, Children from 6-12 years: $4, under 6 free. Paid reservations (see above) qualify for a $1 discount. A $30 family cap for families (parents and children) applies. $3 non-member surcharge applies
NOTE: Both sites are dry. Banners and lawn chairs are encouraged.
Web site: www.unserhafen.org/2008Coronation.html

The sun breaks from behind the clouds, warming the lands touched by the cold and banishing the snow. Like the breaking sun above, the Coronation of the Royal Heirs, Boleslav and Astriðr, warms our heart with the knowledge that our mighty lands and the Royal line continues, a tradition of strength stretching back to ancient days. Come join the Barony of Unser Hafen and our mighty Kingdom as we welcome the newest Crown and Heir to that grand tradition in a style befitting Their rank.

Feast and Reservation Steward: Mistress Theresea die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 328 Diamond Dr. Fort Collins, CO, 80525, 970-613-0945, tmf15.3@netzero.com

Reservations: Paid reservations received before May 1st qualify for discounts (see below). Feast reservations are limited to 125. To reserve, send in the following information with your check/money order: SCA names, legal names, group, ages of children and home group. All reservations go to the Feast Steward, Mistress Theresea. Make your check out to "SCA Inc. – Barony of Unser Hafen."
Feast Fee: The cooks of the Northern Outlands invite you to a served, multiple-remove feast

Schedule: Saturday	**Schedule: Sunday**
10:00am Site opens	8:45am Site opens
11:00 Coronation Court	9:00 Order of the Laurel
post-court donation lunch	9:45 Order of Chivalry
12:30pm Queen's Champion Tourney	10:30 Order of the Pelican
2:00 Protector of the Queen's Heart Tourney	11:15 Barons & Baronesses
4:00 to 5:00 Brief meetings with the Theigns, White Scarves and Stag's Bloods	11:45 Kingdom Officers
5:15 Court (at Their Majesty's whim)	1-5pm Fighter Practice
post-court Feast	5:30 Site closes
9:00 Site closes	

celebrating spring! Adults: $8, Children 6-12: $4, under 6: free. Paid reservations qualify for an additional $1 discount. Family cap does not apply to feast.

Hotel and Crash Space Information: As this is UNC's graduation weekend, there are few if any rooms available in Greeley. Please see the event web site for updated hotel information. THL EllaAnne de Kari is coordinating crash space. Please call or email (970-482-1586 or ellaanne@gmail.com).

Directions: Saturday site: Take the King's Highway to Colorado exit 257A onto US-34 East. Continue East towards Greeley. Turn right on 35th Avenue and the site will be on the left in less than a quarter mile.
Sunday site: Take the King's Highway to Colorado exit 257B onto US-34 West. Continue West into Loveland. After going around the lake, turn right onto North Taft Ave (the first light after the lake). Continue North less than one mile and turn right into North Lake Drive. If you pass 29th Street you've gone too far.

Quest For Camelot
Hosted by The Kingdom of Northshield
Within The Shire of Schattentor
May 15-18, 2008
Site opens at noon Thursday May 15th and closes at noon on May 18th
The Nemo Guest Ranch in Nemo S.D.
<nemo@nemoguestranch.com>
Contact: Lady Kolfrosta at 605-430-0973 (No phone calls before 8am or after 9pm)
e-mail: quest@schattentor.org
Site fee: $5.00 for ages16 & up. $2.00 ages 6 to 15. Five and under free. Camping: $8.00 per tent per night, families with multiple tents $13.00 per night for all tents.
The will also be a $3.00 non-member fee
Checks payable to "SCA, Inc. Shire of Schattentor"
Site is discreetly wet (some areas restricted)
Absolutely no in-ground fires.

Come to the Black Hills this spring and join us in our Quest to make Camelot live again! At Quest for Camelot, the New Kingdom of Northshield defends its borders against the incursions of the Outlands, Calontir, and Artemesia.

Current Planned Activities include light & heavy weapons, thrown weapons, archery, children's activities, and Arts and Sciences Competitions with the theme of "The Quest for Excalibur" including a brewing competition, as well as Bardic and Equestrian.

Cabins: 20% off in-season prices. 13 cabins will be available. Must reserve with the Nemo Guest Ranch 1-605-578-2708. Reservations must be made by May 3rd. A 33% deposit is required at time of reservation.

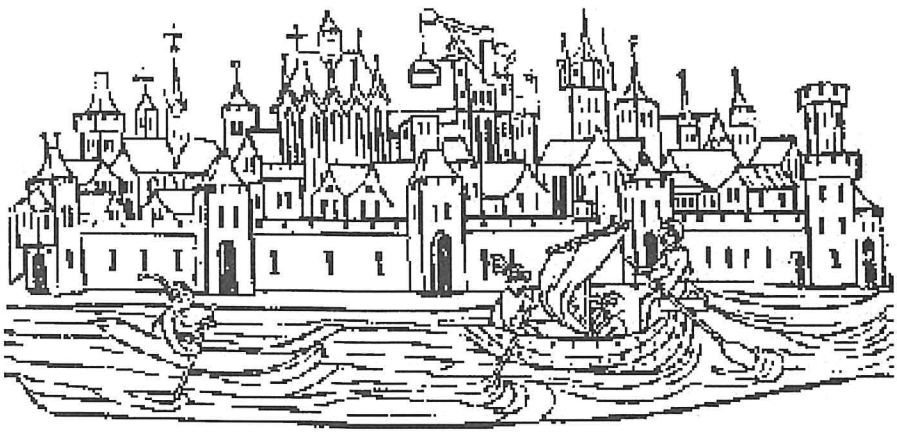
Other: Dogs have a one time fee of $8.00/Dog and must be on leash at all times (This will be heavily enforced). Horses $8.00 per night, must bring own feed. Water provided. May wish to bring own panels, site does have some.

Site has showers, handicapped (please contact event stewards). Some cabins have modern facilities. Merchants are welcome – no extra fees. Absolutely no in-ground fires. Above ground fires will be determined by the Fire Marshal the week of the event.

Visit our website at www.schattentor.org/event/quest for latest information.

For camping reservations contact Lady Skadi at skadi@rap.midco.net

Directions: Please see the map on their web site. http://www.nemoguestranch.com



Grand Outlandish Tournaments XXXV
May 21-26, 2008
Site opens noon on Wednesday and closes noon on Monday
Hosted by the Barony of al-Barran
Torrance County Park, Edgewood, NM 87015
Autocrat: THL J.T. Whoreschum (Christopher Oldaker)
phone: 505.315.6095 email: GOT_Autocrat@al-Barran.org
Site Fees are as follows:
Early arrival from Wednesday is $25.
Thursday thru Saturday arrival is $20.
Sunday arrival only $10.
Family Cap PRE-REG ONLY (2 adults and any children under the age of 18):
Wednesday arrival $65
Thursday thru Saturday arrival is $50.
No Family Cap for Sunday arrivals.
Children's fees ages 6-17 Wednesday arrival $15
Thursday thru Saturday arrival $10
Sunday arrival is $5
Non-member surcharge $3
Site is wet
www.grandoutlandish.org

AHOY OUTLANDERS
The time has come to hoist sails and plot course for Grand Outlandish Tournaments XXXV.

Their Excellencies of al-Barran, Gregor and Monica, do request you to sharpen your cutlass and prepare your boarding parties for this year's maritime theme which is sure to have something to please everyone's taste.
You can be sure to see...

ROAMING SHIP BATTLES - SIEGE COOKING (LIKE NO OTHER)
BOARDING PARTIES ENCOUNTERS - WORLD CLASS ARCHERY
MERCHANT SHIPS FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD
AND FIELD GAMES FOR ONE AND ALL

So make plans to weigh anchor and set course for the rolling grassy plains of Torrance County Park from May 22nd at 12PM thru the 26th at 12 PM. (Preregister and be here on the 21st)

So come along and enjoy al-Barron's Hospitality and a little Pyrate Mischief.

A message from the Heavy Weapons coordinator of G.O.T. The God's have smiled upon my past feats of Glory and Valor. They deemed me worthy for some reason, and now I send you this dispatch. Tengri Lord of Heaven and Earth the Mongol God, has smiled upon us all at this time and place. Behold!!! I have had a vision! I see the vanquished feeding the ravens. I see the Victors indulgent with the spoils of War. The desert lands of al-Barran grow plush from the blood-letting. Desert flowers bloom in the Carnage. Suddenly my vision fades ... and is gone.
Do you desire the Glory and fame, that come from standing over the vanquished? Do you have the Sea Legs it is going to take to be Victorious at this years GOT. If truly, you have the Heart, the Prowess, and the Sea Legs the desert lands of al-Barran is the place for Maritime Mayhem. We will have traditional battles such as 30 year war, Stag's Blood vs. the world, a ship battle(better have your sea-legs), woods battle, open field battle, and a single sword melee. Let's not forget Tournaments such as the Lord of Outlandish, Citadel speed, Templar torch-light, Landed Barons, and a Bannerette sponsored by the college of Blaiddwyn. So make your way to al-Barran for G.O.T. and bring your Sea-Legs, because you will need them.

Directions: From Albuquerque, take I-40 East to Exit 187 (Edgewood), go South (right) 0.2 miles to NM 333 (Historic 66), turn East (left) and go 4.4 miles to Lexco Rd (look for Mountain View Elementary), turn South (right) and go 2.4 miles to Martinez Rd (gravel), turn West (right) and go 2.4 miles and look for a small sign on the left with "Torrance County Park". This sign marks an unnamed road. Turn left on this road and travel south for .03 miles to the park.

CROSSROADS

Thursday May 22-Monday May 26
Opens Thursday at 2pm, Closes Monday at 3pm
Quint Valley Fairgrounds-Byers, CO
Autocrat: THL Roland O'Rourke 303-341-5765 rollinator@comcast.net
Fees: Site-Adult (10 and up) $15, Children $8, Day passes (no overnight) $6,
Family Cap (2 adult and 2+ children) $50
Feast-(100 available)-$8 (ages 4 and up)
Nonmember surcharge $3 applies
Meal Plan is only available to those who provide paid reservations (send to Troll)
Make checks to "SCA Inc.-HawksHollow"
Site is discretely Wet
Reservations can be made through the Acceps system

The winter snows have receded and the Caerthen lowlands have grown green and lush under the gentle caress of Spring. Towards fates and futures, both noble and unknown, traders, warriors and wanderers have resumed their journeys upon the highways of these mighty Outlands. Among the many roads interwoven across the land of this Dream, there exists an intersection where stands a shady wooded hollow inhabited by a happy band of Canton folk. With broad smiles and fevered brows, these gentles work with diligence and great enthusiasm, for they know the Crossroads call.

On May 22-26, the Canton of Hawk's Hollow bids welcome to summers warm return and beckons all to gather with them at the Crossroads, otherwise known as the Quint Valley Fairgrounds in Byers, CO (a brisk 30 minute drive east of Denver). Travelers who hear the call, shall be treated to more carefully crafted, hand-tooled event excitement than ever before. An extended weekend full of fanciful beasts and proudly striding steeds. Battles and Bardics and Champion worthy deeds. Feasting and Dicing, a Pleasure Fair too! Let your ears guide your path, for the Crossroads are calling you!

Located on the northern outskirts of Byers, CO (full grocery, liquor, bank, hotel and gas), the Quint Valley Fairgrounds offers considerable space for camping that will appeal to a variety of overnight event tastes: Drum till you Drop, Party and Play, Family and areas specifically for archers and equestrians. Among the trees and grassy fields, the site offers potable water, flush and portable toilets, permanent equestrian facilities, substantial parking and a full indoor feast/class facility. Dogs must be leashed, fires (unless a ban is in effect) must be accompanied by fire extinguishers and visible alcohol in period containers only (don't flaunt it if ya' got it).

Fees:
Site-Adults (10 and up) $15, Children $8, Day passes (no overnight) $6,
Family Cap (2 adults and 2+ children) $50
Feast-(100 available)-$8 (age 4 and up)
Meal Plan-(70 Available)-Adults (10 and up) $15, Children $7 Meal Plan is only available to those who provide paid reservations.
Feast and Meal Plan reservation cut-off is Sunday May 11th.

Event/Activity Schedule:

Friday
The Flying Bovine Pleasure Fair
(merchants and fair day competitions)
The Dicing Dragon
(period gaming exhibition)

Saturday
Bofferhawk Egg Hunt
(child/parent activity)
The Crossroads Championship
A&S Classes
Kingdom Archery Qualifier
Feast
The Crossroads Bardic

Sunday
Kingdom Archery
A&S Classes (part duex)
Heavy and Light Battle Scenarios
Equestrian Demo/Competition
The Crossroads Cup
(Monty Python inspired mayhem)
Crossroads Cup-Hat Competition
(wear your finest period hat to the races)
Ghost Stories Round the Campfire
(bring your best story to scare the kiddies)

CROSSROADS, cont.
Thursday May 22-Monday May 26

Contacts:
Autocrat-THL Roland O'Rourke 303-341-5765 rollinator@comcast.net
CoAutocrat-THL Gwenhevare of Coventry 303-650-1404
Feast Coordinator-THL Orfhlaith ni Dhubhain "Orphie" 303-341-5765 o.zone@comcast.net
Troll-THL Tetsutaka Yukihana (Michelle Tillotson)-2100 W 100th Ave. #467 Denver, CO 80260
Security-Lord Jonhannes Matlock RMatlock@co.jefferson.co.us 303-903-7093
Merchant Coordinator-Lady Damia al Andalusiyya 303-296-7673
Equestrian Liason-Lord Tyr von Wolfesburg 303-818-2702

For additional detail on everything Crossroads, please check your local newsletters, posts to the Outlands list, the Crossroads web presence at www.scahawkshollow.org or contact the Autocrat privately.

Directions-Best route to I-70 and I-225 intersection. I-70 east 33 miles and take exit #316 for Byers. Turn north (left) on Main St. (US-36) and proceed for approx ½ mile to Quint Valley Fairgrounds entrance (left). SCA signs will be posted.

Their Majesties Calontir invite the Known World to

Lilies War XXII -- June 13—22, 2008
"Grand Tournament of the Artisans"

- Take up sword or bow to support your favorite guild
- Participate in plentiful A&S activities and classes
- Shop, party, or relax in the lake
- But.....don't miss Lilies XXII!

Kelsey Short Youth Camp
17201 Paradesian
Smithville, MO 64089
More information at www.calontir.sca.org/lilieswar/lilies22

Plattefordham Prize Tourney
June 14th, 2008
10:00 AM to 5:30 PM
Shire of Plattefordham
Mike Sedar Park, Poplar St. and 25th, Casper, WY
Autocrat: Eban Littlebrother (Troy Bray), 1715 S Cedar, Casper WY 82601
(307)473-5658 ebanlittlebrother@yahoo.com
Site Fee: $7.00, Children 12 and under free, $3.00 Non-Member surcharge.
"Checks payable to SCA Inc.- Shire Of Plattefordham."
Site is Dry.

Come and enjoy a day of fighting, feasting and fun, ands compete for a truly spectacular prize. The tournament will be fought as four separate round-robin tournaments with different weapons styles (dagger, weapon/shield, 2 weapons, and great weapons). The winners of each will face off in a championship tournament. The grand prize is a battle ready axe built by Lord Balthazar von Knopf and Braun Ironhead. A pot luck feast is included in the site fee, the Shire of Plattefordham will provide Burgers, Brats, and Dogs.

Location and directions: Mike Sedar Park, Poplar St. and 25th, Casper, WY.
Take The King's Highway to Casper, Wyoming. Exit at 189A and travel south 2.3

Jester's Folly
June 20-22
5 p.m. Friday, June 20 to noon Sunday June 22nd
Barony of Caer Galen
Address: Rendezvous Site -SVHS Tallow River Trappers, Weld county Road 14 ½ and ¾ miles West of Highway
Autocrat: Cera ingen Ronain (Audrey Wilvert) 303-883-1743, ajwilvert@comcast.net
CoAutocrat: Stein Bogsweiger aka Brennick, (Brannon Blalock) 720-235-9365
Site Fees: $12 adult member, $15 adult nonmember, $6 child, $36 family cap
Fees are same whether camping or noncamping. Non-member surcharge $3
Please makes checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen
Site is wet
Restrictions: Above ground fire pits only. (Minimum of 6") Fire restrictions may apply. Pets must be on leash.

Last year at Jester's Folly, we held the Monkeys versus the Flamingos challenge. A tie, a truce and a friendship were declared. Now that we have become close friends, the Monkeys and Flamingos have decided it's time to acquire the mighty Fortress that is Caerthe. Come choose sides....at least until the fighting is over. Archery is the prime focus of the event. Loaner gear will be plentiful for first timers or those who haven't shot in a while and for all of you fencers and heavies who've never knocked an arrow. We will once again be shooting flaming arrows after dark. There will be Rapier and Heavy tournaments as well. The Platte River is just over the hill for us to cool off in after we've all played hard. Who knows, maybe next year the combined forces of Caer Galen, Dragonsspine and maybe even Caerthe will look for further acquisitions!

Directions: From I-25 take exit 235 (Highway 52 [east]). Make a left (north) at Highway 85. Make another left on 14th St/CR 14 ½. Site is approximately ½ miles west of Highway 85 on country Road 14 ½ Fort Lupton, CO

Dragonsspine Warlord and Champions
June 14, 2008
Opens: 9:00AM (setup) 10:00AM (troll) Closes: After Evening Court
Bear Creek Park, Pavilion 6, Colorado Springs, CO
21st and Argus, Colorado Springs, CO 80906
Autocrat: Sayyid Omar ibn Haroun al-Askari al-Rumi (Omar Bailey)
(719) 591-9955 obailey at comcast.net
Co-Autocrat: Lady Angel d'Auvergne
wild_orchid1971@yahoo.com
Fees: Adult (13+) - $5.00, 12 and Under – Free, $3.00 non-member surcharge
Please make checks payable to: SCA-Dragonsspine
Site is DRY
Pavilion space is limited and with restrictions. Contact Autocrat for more information if you would like to set up a sun-shade.

The time has come for the Annual Dragonsspine Warlord and Champions competition! A day full of more fighting than you can hope to do (it is, we planned it that way). Heavy, Light, or Archery, whatever your interest is, we have it here.

In addition to the traditional tournaments for Baronial Warlord, Defender, and Ranger, there is also a place for the 'triple threat' who can compete and place highest in all three categories. This year they will earn the position of "DefLord" (WarFender is next year).

Fighting all day, donation lunch to benefit the Winter Practice Site, and things will wrap up early enough for everyone to make the most of the evening.

Website:
http://www.dragonsspine.org/wiki/index2.php?n=Events.WarlordAndChampions2008

Location: Bear Creek Park, Pavilion 6, Colorado Springs, CO, 21st and Argus, Colorado Springs, CO 80906 (Same location as Summer Fighter Practice)

Current Listing of Warlord and Champions:
DefLord THL Duncan ap Llwellyn
Warlord Sir Haroun
Defender Lord Seamus
Ranger Senora Constanza de Huelva

Schedule of Events:
10:00AM - Site Opens
10:30AM - Opening Court
11:00AM - Warlord Tournament (Heavy)
1:30PM - Defender Tournament (Light)
4:00PM - Ranger Tournament (Archery)
6:30PM - Closing Court
(while tournaments are going on, there are other activities scheduled - Including Hacky! [sometimes called OrkBall])

Directions: Take the Kings Highway (I-25) to Exit 141 (US Highway 24 West) in Colorado Springs. Make a left onto Cimarron (Hwy 24 - West). Turn left at 21st St from Hwy 24 (second stoplight). Follow over the hill to Argus, where you turn right. The first right on Argus is the entrance to the park, and parking is at the entrance.

Quest for Valhalla
June 27th-29th, 2008
Site Opens Friday June 27th at 12 NOON
Site Closes Sunday June 29th at 3pm
Barony of al-Barran
Cedro Peak Campgrounds
11776 HWY 337, Tijeras, NM 87059
Autocrat: THL Bronwen Blackwell
(Reta Bray) / (505) 550-4875 LdyBlackwell@yahoo.com
Deputy: Lady Kimberly Blackwood
(Kim Graham) / (505) 872-2994 Snobunny0@aol.com
Site Fee: $10 ~13years and older/ $5~ 5-12 years
Site is WET

"I find no comfort in the shade
Under the branch of the Great Ash.
I remember the mist
of our ancient past.
As I speak to you in the present,
My ancient eyes
see the terrible future.

"Do you not see what I see?
Do you not hear
death approaching?

"The mournful cry of Giallr-horn
shall shatter the peace
And shake the foundation of heaven.

"Raise up your banner
And gather your noble company
from your great hall,
Father of the Slains.
For you shall go to your destiny.

"No knowledge can save you,
And no magic will save you.
For you will end up in Fenrir's belly,
While heaven and earth will burn
in Surt's unholy fire."

— Doom of Odin, from the Book of Heroes.

The Norse Gods have come to life and are running free through the green hills of al-Barran. In the ways of the old there will be much to do this summer weekend. A QUEST like no other has been planned for all to enjoy. For those who are all about the fighting there will be a Rapier Tournament, Heavy Tournament as well as an Archery Tournament just incase you thought there would be nothing to do. Along with questing, fighting, and much revelry, there will be a most wondrous feast Saturday evening that will leave no one hungry. There will also be a delicious and helpful brunch served Sunday morning. (Any allergy concerns please contact the food coordinators listed below)

Saturday Feast: Lady Tessa Elizabeth de Strathairn (Jennifer Jones) tessads1@aol.com

Sunday Brunch: La Honorable Dona Theresa (Yolanda Cabeza de Vaca)
too_be_free@hotmail.com

Directions: From Albuquerque proceed East to Exit 175 Tijeras. Continue South 1/2 mile on Highway 337 to the District Office for the key to your site. From the District Office continue South on Highway 337 41/2 to Juan Tomas Road. Turn East on Juan Tomas for 1 mile until the junction of Forest Road 252. Proceed North on Forest Road 252 approximately 1 mile and follow signs to Cedro Peak Campground.

Glory XI

1016: The Siege of London - Vikings vs. Saxons
Wednesday, July 2nd - Sunday, July 6th, 2008
Site opens noon on July 2nd, site closes 2pm on July 6th
Hosted by the Barony of Unser Hafen
LCCC Vedauwoo Natural History Site, Buford Wyoming
Autocrat: Lord William de Kari (Steve Benoit)
970-482-1586, william.dekari@gmail.com
Site Fees (includes complimentary breakfasts on Thursday, Friday, Saturday):
Preregistered (via mail or ACCEPS): Adults: $23, Youth (6 to 12): $7
Arriving before Saturday, July 5th: Adults: $25, Youth (6 to 12): $10
Arriving on Saturday, July 5th: Adults: $15, Youth (6 to 12): $5
Day-Trip: Adults: $15, Youth (6 to 12): $5
No site fee for children 5 and under
Family Cap: $70 ($60 if preregistered)
Surcharge of $3 added for non-members
Make checks payable to "SCA INC. - UNSER HAFEN"
Site is wet. Fire restrictions may be in place – see updates at gate.

In Summer, 1015, a Viking army under the command of King Canute sails from Denmark to attack England. 200 longships carrying 10,000 warriors round Kent, pass through the English Channel, sail West past Cornwall, then up the Avon river to Bristol, where they make landfall and establish a base from which to conquer all of England. As winter sets in, the Vikings have gained control of all Wessex...

In July, 1016, Canute sails up the Thames to lay siege to London, hoping to overcome the last Saxon resistance to Danish rule over England. When King Æthelred the Unready dies, it falls to the young Saxon King Edmund II "Ironside" to face the invaders. He marches forth from London before the siege can be closed, and the armies clash on the plains...

Come take part in this epic struggle for control of England! Fighters, fencers, archers, combat archers, and siege engines will be divided up into teams of Viking invaders and Saxon defenders, and the battle will rage over hills, valleys, woods and perhaps into London itself until one side prevails!

There will be tournaments, melees and scenarios galore for the fighters, dueling and melees for the fencers, and lots of archery, built around the theme of Vikings vs. Saxons.
(Ok, so Vikings and Saxons didn't fence – Glory brings out even more Anachronism in SCA!). Siege engines and combat archers are welcome, and will be worked into the scenarios.

All your favorite Glory traditions are here: The Drums of War, The Carnyx Tourney, The Axe Tourney, a new Hammer Tourney, The Blade of Glory Tourney, Breakfast of Champions, The Windhover Bard Northern Semifinals, Archery, Classes, Nightly bardic circles, the White Rose Inn, Merchants, Youth activities, and of course, Darbuka's wonderful drums, music and dance!

Equestrians welcome – the site offers extensive trails, and there will be an equestrian demo on Saturday. There will be a camping area set aside for those bringing horses. Contact Lady Nest Gryffry for details (nest_verch_gryffry@msn.com).

Meal Plans: The White Rose Inn will serve breakfast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings at no cost to attendees. There will be a Friday evening pig roast served by the Smiling Bull Tavern (seats limited; contact Lady Gabriella Rizo for reservations, beccaberry@yahoo.com), and a steak dinner Saturday evening (seats limited; contact Lord William de Kari for reservations, william.dekari@gmail.com).

Directions to Site: Take your best route to I-80 in Wyoming between Laramie and Cheyenne. Take exit #335 (Buford) and turn North. Follow the road to the right at the mailboxes and continue on the dirt road for 4.4 miles. The road can be rough with washboards and ruts; please drive slowly and carefully. There will be an SCA sign at the turnoff. Turn into the campground on the left. Parking is on a meadow and somewhat limited, so please be polite and careful when parking.

Visit www.glorywar.org for the latest details.

Lonely Mountain Defender
Date: July 10-13, 2008
Site Times: Site opens Thursday at 12:00 pm and closes Sunday at 12:00 pm
Sponsoring Group: Shire of Drygestan
Location: Graduation Flats (Santa Fe National Forest),
Forest Road 289, Jemez, New Mexico, 87025
Autocrat: THLady Maimuna al-Bukhariyya (Kate Daniel)
2730 Alamosa Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87505; 505-670-3594; thlmaimuna@gmail.com
Deputy Autocrat: THLady Renee Nix of Livingstone (Renee Nix)
505-690-0913; redphoenix@juno.com
Please, no calls to the Autocrats after 9PM MDT
Site Fee: $10.00 for adults (ages 17+) (+$3.00 non-member surcharge, if applicable)
$5.00 for children ages 3 to 16, Free for children ages 2 and younger
Checks made payable to "SCA Inc. – Drygestan"
Site Status: Wet, and sometimes Rainy

Greetings all good Gentles and be of good cheer for the great Lonely Mountain Defender draws nigh! Enjoy days of frivolity, fighting and fun in the lovely high mountain meadow. And, back by popular demand, a lower site-fee for adults: the site fee for adults is reduced to $10.00!

Lonely Mountain is at an elevation of approximately 9500 feet, in the midst of the Jemez Mountains and the Santa Fe National Forest, between Los Alamos, NM, and Cuba, NM. Be prepared for hot afternoons, occasional rains, and cold nights. There is no water on-site, so be sure to bring plenty. The US Forest Service will set fire restrictions, if any, at the time of the event. As in years past, please stay updated on the Forest closures and event news on our website (www.drygestan.outlands.org). Our camping is restricted to the meadow-side of the road (as in years past). There will be no merchanting. There is RV/trailer parking available, but no hook-ups, in a meadow not far from the site (about 100 yards away). Please let the Autocrat know if you are bringing an RV or travel-trailer so that we may accommodate.

The mountain meadow that is the location of Lonely Mountain Defender is about 2 miles down Forest Road 289 (a dirt road) from NM Highway 4. Forest Road 289 is also known as St. Peter's Dome Road. The directions can be accessed from www.mapquest.com, using the ending destination of "St. Peter's Dome Road and Highway 4, Jemez, NM 87025."

Particulars around activities at the event and complete directions to site will be posted in subsequent Outlandish Heralds and on our website (www.drygestan.outlands.org).

Clann War – The Clan that Wasn't
Nahrun Kabirun
August 22-23, 2008

SamTobias Camp Ground, Lincoln Forest – Ruidoso, NM 88345
Autocrat: THL Corbin de Heather (575) 621-2388 – corbincenturion@yahoo.com
$10.00 per member - $3.00 nonmember fee. Ages 6-12 - $5.00. Children under 6 are free.
Family Cap (2 adults and their non-adult children) $40.00
plus non-member fee per individuals.

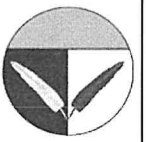
After a long hot summer join us in the cool high mountains of the southern Outlands for tournaments and much merriment. There will be plenty of competitions in the arts of war – including sheep raiding, light and heavy tournaments, and archery competitions. Evening festivities are always merry! The site includes RV parking (no hook ups), water, and limited electricity. Restaurants, laundry mats, and hotels are less than 5 miles away in Ruidoso. The weather is comfortable (70s) during the day and cool at night (40s) with always a chance of rain. The site is wet and camp restrictions will be announced closer to the event.

More information to follow.

Help Wanted

Kingdom Chronicler Seeks Replacement

Do you have a proclivity for data gathering, a penchant for editing and panache for layout? Or perhaps you are someone who's always been an organizer with excellent editing skills and really knows their way around desktop publishing? Either way, contact the Kingdom Chronicler and find out what it takes to be the proud owner of the "chronicler@outlands.org" email address.



Kingdom of the Outlands

Send your letter of intent to Anne Bigod at annebigod@ao.com

According to the Society Chronicler, the qualifications for the position:

- Experience with writing or editing
- Printing or publishing experience, which may be in SCA publications (or a deputy with those skills to serve as newsletter editor)
- Good bookkeeping skills, or a deputy with those skills
- Balance and judgment in matters political
- A working telephone
- Access to a reasonable support base, such as a household or local group
- Regular contact with Kingdom activities
- Reliable email/internet access
- Ability to meet the ongoing requirements of the Kingdom Chronicler position, primarily, but not limited to:
  - Monthly publication or supervision of the monthly publication of the Kingdom newsletter
  - Timely responses to inquiries and communications from Corporate Officers and members of the Board of Directors
  - Quarterly financial reporting to the Society Exchequer or their appointed deputy
  - Annual submissions to the Society Chronicler for the Master William Blackfox Awards.
  - Monitoring of local newsletters within the Kingdom for policy compliance
  - Other duties and special projects that may be assigned by the Society Chronicler

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Do you know any of the nominees on this list? Would you or someone you know make a good Director? ***Tell us about them!*** The Board seeks input from the membership concerning any of the individuals on the list below. Your commentary is very much needed and gratefully received. In addition, new nominees are always needed and strongly encouraged. Any member may nominate any member, including themselves, for the Board. If you know someone who you think would make a good Board member, please nominate them. Remember that all information in these letters is kept completely confidential, and no one elected to the Board ever sees commentary about themselves.

Please send all comments and nominations to Gabrielle Underwood, Board Recruiting Ombudsman, 209 Cochrane St. Apt 1. Port Perry, Ontario (Canada) L9L 1L6 or e-mail recruiting@sca.org. Please include your name and address in any correspondence sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so that we may contact them. You will receive a response indicating that we received your correspondence - if you don't hear back from us promptly, we did not get your missive.

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Event Registration Forms can be found on the Kingdom website or from your Seneschal. Please make certain that a copy of the completed form is sent to the chronicler (see page 6 for contact info).

Event Announcements for events held within the boundaries of the Outlands will be printed free of charge. Nearby groups from outside of the Outlands are invited to send their event information to the Outlandish Herald for publication on a space available basis.

Electronic submissions are preferred. Hardcopy submissions will be accepted in any readable form but will be subject to retyping. Event announcements may be edited for length when space limitations occur. Please do not use any special formatting or fonts when submitting event announcements. Deadline for the submission of event announcements is the 1st of the month prior to publication.

ALL event announcements not containing mandatory elements will be returned to the submitter for correction. The following elements **MUST** be contained in the event announcement to ensure publication in the Outlandish Herald. If these mandatory elements are not included, the event notice will be returned to submitter for correction.

* Name of the event
* Date of the event (day, month and Common Era year)
* Times of the event - when the site opens and closes,
* Name of the sponsoring group
* Mundane location of the site (site name, city, state, zip), and WRITTEN directions. Maps are optional.
* Autocrat information: both SCA and legal names, address, telephone number, email address if available.
* A concise schedule of fees, including a statement regarding non-member fees. If there are no fees associated with the event, that must be clearly stated.
* The statement "Checks payable to 'SCA, Inc - GROUP NAME' ".
* Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
* Any additional site restrictions or information.

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